

## A YELLOW-CENTERED FORM OF HELENIIUM NUDIFLORUM

This form was found growing on the western shore of Hinckley Lake near the mouth of Beaver Meadow Creek, about one mile north of Hinckley, New York. It was growing in close association with the typical form (with brown or purplish disk) and was widely, though sparingly, distributed through the community. It was observed by myself and by Stanley J. Smith, during the 1966 season and again in 1967. It was collected in August, just as the disc flowers were beginning to open (No. 3231 in the Oneida County collection at Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica, New York) and in September, at which time the ovules were plump and well-developed (No. 3246). Mr. Smith also collected this form and added it to the collection in the state herbarium in Albany. (No. 40666, *S. J. Smith* and *T. C. Baim*)

It is suggested that this form be named *Helenium nudiflorum* forma *homochromum* Howe, forma nova: Differt forma typica floribus tubulosis luteis.

Type in the Herbarium of Utica College of Syracuse University, Oneida County Collection, *Howe 3246*.

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